



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

I, Claudio BOTTERO, domiciled in Viale Sabotino 19/2, Milan, Italy, declare:

1. That I am a citizen of Italy.
2. That I am well acquainted with the Italian and English languages.
3. That the attached is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, a true translation into the English language of the specification in Italian filed with the provisional application in the UNITED STATES entitled:

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR INTRODUCING IN CONTINUOUS A SUBSTANCE
IN LIQUID PHASE INTO PLASTICS GRANULES

4. That I believe that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are true; and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the patent application in the United States of America or any patent issuing thereon.

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